गुजरात के ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में संपर्क सड़कों का निर्माण

5998. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी सोलंकी :** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्र सरकार गुजरात के ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में सम्पर्क सड़कों से सम्बन्धित योजनाओं की गति बढ़ाने का विचार रखती है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्सम्बन्धी ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय (ग्रामीण विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री उत्तम भाई पटेल) : (क) से (ग) सड़कों का निर्माण न्यूनतम आवश्यकता कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत राज्य का विषय है तथा इसके लिये निधियां राज्य योजना/बजट में उपलब्ध कराई जाती हैं। यह मंत्रालय गुजरात के ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में संपर्क सड़कों के निर्माण की कोई योजना कार्यान्वित नहीं कर रहा है अथवा किसी योजना के लिये निधियां उपलब्ध नहीं करा रहा है।

Seizure and auction of Bapu Kuta

5999. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that "Bapu Kuti" the mud-wallked, tiled-house at Seva Gram where Mahatma Gandhi guided country's destiny for several years, has been seized and auctioned by Revenue Authorities for non-payment of agricultural land tax;

(b) if so, whether State Government have requested for exemption of agricultural land tax;

(c) if so, whether the Centre has already issued any directions to the State Government not to seize and auction the same; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT): (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) No, Sir. The 'Bapu Kuti' mud-walled, titled house at Seva Gram has neither been seized nor auctioned and also no agricultural land tax has been levied thereon.

(b) to (d) In view of (a) above, question does not arise.

Offer from Netherland Government on Salinity Prevention

6000. SHRI AHMED MOHMEDBHAI PATEL: Wiill the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Netherland Government have offered aid to prevent the spread of salinity in the Kutch and Bhavnagar districts of Saurashtra;

(b) if so, what is the total amount of aid which that Government has agreed to provide for completion of this project;

(c) whether the Madhya Pradesh Government has prepared a Project Plan to prevent Salinity in the Malia-Lakhpat area of Kutch @Rs. 15 crores:

(d) whether the State Government had appointed a Committee in 1976 to carry out a detailed survey of the coastal strip from Madhavpur, Una, Bhavnagar to Lakhpat for prevention of salinity;

(e) whether all the recommendations are being implemented with the help of World Bank also; and

(f) if so, what are the total areas to be covered under the project?